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SUBJECT: STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF AMENDED IMF ARTICLES OF  
AGREEMENT AND QUOTA INCREASES

REF: STATE 066228

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED STATUS OF AUSTRALIA'S RATIFICATION OF  
AMENDED IMF ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT WITH JOHN COSGROVE,  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OVERSEAS FINANCE BRANCH, THE TREASURY.

2. COSGROVE TOLD US THAT WORK ON RATIFICATION OF THE AMENDED  
ARTICLES WAS PROCEEDING SLOWLY AS IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO  
INCORPORATE RATIFICATION PROVISIONS INTO AN OVERALL BILL  
DESIGNED TO "TIDY UP" AUSTRALIA'S PACKAGE OF IMF LEGISLATION.  
THIS, HE SAID, REQUIRED TIME CONSUMING CONSULTATIONS WITH LAWYERS  
IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT AND DFA BEFORE IT MAY BE  
APPROVED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT.

3. COSGROVE SAID THAT WHILE THERE WAS OUTSIDE CHANCE THAT  
LEGISLATION COULD BE INTRODUCED IN CURRENT SESSION OF  
PARLIAMENT (WHICH WILL END IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE), HE DID  
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NOT REALLY THINK THAT IT WOULD BE READY FOR INTRODUCTION UNTIL  
EARLY IN "BUDGET SESSION" WHICH STARTS IN MID-AUGUST.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL MONITOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS  
AND INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN LEGISLATION IS PASSED.  
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